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Reliving the Past for the Future, Sutton Pioneers to Head North

The above photo, and those on pages 5 and 16, were provided courtesy of the Waters Farm Preservation Society. All photos depict the 1985 Wagon Trek.

SUTTON - In 1802, young newlyweds, Simeon and Betsy Waters, left Sutton and journeyed to Livermore, Maine to establish their new home and rear a family. This year, Joy and Billy Nydam, also young Sutton newlyweds, will leave Sutton on June 16 to reenact the journey which, unbeknown to the original pilgrims, would forge a link between the two communities that remains 166 years later. The journey of the young couple though similar in that it will be replicated in a horse drawn wagon, will bear little resemblance to the original voyage. Apart from the obvious differences which time has imposed, this time the couple will be accompanied by an entourage who have a lofty goal. The wagon trek North is being coordinated by Bud Gurney and John Hebert who have assembled a diverse and enthusiastic group of horsemen and historians. Although the group will be participating in the "Heritage Days" the predominant purpose of the Sutton group is to launch an "historic" fund drive whose purpose is call attention to and begin funding for a living history museum on the grounds of the historic Stephen Waters Farm in Sutton. This adventure is the first critical step in what is being seen as an opportunity to freeze time for posterity to allow the public to experience the workings of an 18th century farm.

The plans for the wagon trip to Livermore have been on the drawing board for more than a year with care being taken to insure a safe journey for the horses, the participants, and the many spectators who will line the streets as the wagon train winds its way through Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to its final destination in Maine. Bud Gurney, of Sutton, is the principal architect of this excursion, but he has been joined by a cadre of volunteers who lend their energies and expertise to ensure a successful venture.

The first question an observer might have even before considering the trip and all that it entails is, "Why on earth would anyone, much less so many people, expend so much time, energy and their own resources to restore some old farmhouse?" The Waters Farm Preservation Society is a group of dedicated individuals from all walks of life and of all ages who share a love of their community and its heritage. They also recognize that if something is not done to freeze some of these jewels of the past and preserve them, they will be lost to the future and never recovered. Having been given the Waters Farm by the late Dorothea Waters Moran, the Society feels privileged to be able to begin their ambitious project with such a promising legacy as the Waters Farm.

For these and many other reasons this group is beginning the first phase of a project that hopefully will be completed and operational in three years. The intent of the wagon trek North is to solicit funds to underwrite the expenses of an architectural survey which must be completed before grants and the restoration can begin. The long range goal is to fully restore the magnificent farmhouse that was built in 1757 on the 130-acre farmland that was deeded to Stephen Waters in 1720. The property consists of picturesque fields, timberland, water frontage and the farmhouse. The Society's brochure advertising the wagon trek describes the property. "In addition to the main house is the North El, built in 1830, and a West El, built in 1850, with granite foundations, three separate cellars and some seventeen rooms. Within these rooms are whale oil lamps, fireplaces with all of the original ironware for cooking and heating, furniture and large copper kettles for applesauce. The incredible beehive ovens and ash pits have been described by a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society as 'unique and one of a kind.' With complete records, diaries and artifacts, the Waters Farm offers a view of early Americana that is almost impossible to find in its original form today; but here, the Waters Farm stands as it was by its founders." This incredible treasure trove will serve as the focal point of the museum.

The next step will be to replace the original barn that was destroyed in the 1938 Hurricane. The cost of this is estimated to be in the vicinity of $200,000. Contributions from the general public will be used to build the structure. Under consideration are plans to have the frame made by the Amish, then shipped to New England for an old-fashioned Fall barn raising. Members of the Amish community would be brought to Sutton to supervise and assist in the raising of the structure as they do in their own communities.

The reconstruction and restoration phases are significant but only incidental to the primary objective which is to arrest time, allowing students, scholars and the general public to experience an actual working farm of the 18th century. Volunteers will operate the Living History Museum year round and invite groups to participate in the seasonal outdoor and indoor activities that made the daily routine of rural families in the 18th century. The Waters Farm will be patterned after Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore Falls, Maine, exactly where our story began and precisely where the wagon trek will end on Saturday, June 25 when Simeon and Betsy Waters (Joy and Billy Nydam) will enter by way of an ox-cart.

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Selectmen Proclaim May 15-20 District Nursing Society Week

Carole Mong, R.N. (left) and Loretta Hall, Home Health Aide (right), administer to the needs of one of the many patients cared for by the Millbury District Nursing Society. In addition to the time spent servicing the medical needs of their patients, staff members often take the time to offer comfort and support to family members. The Millbury Board of Selectmen have proclaimed the week of May 15-20 as District Nursing Society Week.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The District Nursing Society has been providing home health care services to local residents for over 77 years; and

WHEREAS: Home health care is an integral component of today's health care system with brief hospital stays and much sicker patients being treated outside of hospitals; and

WHEREAS: The District Nursing Society provided 24,267 home health visits with over 6,225 skilled nursing and therapy visits, over 10,200 hours of home health aid services, and over 26,473 hours of homemaker services in 1987, and

WHEREAS: The daily contributions of the District Nursing Society staff are significant and worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Visiting Nursing Association of Massachusetts have declared the week of May 15-20, 1988 as **MASSACHUSETTS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION WEEK**;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Millbury Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th - May 20th, 1988 as **DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY WEEK** and urge the citizens of Millbury, Sutton and surrounding Towns to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

Millbury Board of Selectmen

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 17

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion from 3-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Linden Apartments, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, for their annual meeting.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1-2 p.m.

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THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS 12:00 P.M. ON THE SATURDAY OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

D.A.R. Annual Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon on Thursday, May 19, at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, for their annual meeting.

The State Regent, Mrs. Eric G. Hook, will be the speaker, and her subject will be "The 97th Continental Congress."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Alfred Beaton and Mrs. Charles Gravelin.

Military Whist

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton is sponsoring a Military Whist Party at the First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. The donation is $2.00 per person.

Plant Sale

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a plant sale on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day flowers and flats will be available. In addition, a pie table and car wash will be held in conjunction with the plant sale.

Stenciling Workshop

MILLBURY - On May 18 at 6:30 p.m., the Millbury Public Library presents another beginning workshop in stenciling.

Since so many people expressed an interest in the library's stenciling workshop held in March, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library is offering another basic workshop with instructor Meredith Ordway. Participants will learn the basics of stenciling and complete a simple stenciling project by the end of the workshop. Materials and supplies for this project will be supplied.

Registration is necessary for this popular program. You can register at the library. There is an $8.00 fee, payable at the time of registration.

Potpourri Fair

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Millbury Federated Church, 10 Main Street, will hold its annual May Potpourri Fair on Saturday, May 21, at the church, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or Shine!

Tables will feature flower and vegetable plants, jewelry, homemade candy and baked goods, handmade items and flea market items. A snack bar will also be available.

A good selection of Memorial Day plants will be featured as well as flower and vegetable plants for your home or garden.

Spaghetti and Meatball Supper

MANCHAUG - A Spaghetti and Meatball Supper will be held at St. Anne's Church on Saturday, May 21, from 4-7 p.m. Ticket prices are $4.00 for adults, $2.00 for children under 12, and $10.00 for a family of four or more.

The menu is as follows: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Buns and butter, Dessert, Beverage.

A giant raffle and a penny social will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

DEADLINE

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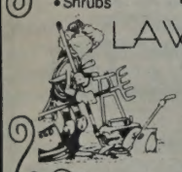

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When Joy and Billy enter the "Heritage Days" festivities, it will have been the culmination of thousands of hours of preparation and several hundred hours on the road. Months of careful planning have gone into the preparation for the trip. Bud Gurney explained that he has driven the route approximately thirty times to find the safest and easiest way for the teams to arrive at Livermore. In each town, Bud has met with the chief of police and the fire department; he has visited hospitals, doctors, vets, farriers and local people involved in horse clubs trying to anticipate any and all contingencies that might arise. He is no novice to planning such treks; in 1985, Bud Gurney organized a 110 mile wagon trek to North Sutton, New Hampshire to participate in the town's Bicentennial Anniversary.

This journey of more than 200 miles will comprise five to seven wagons. Three of the wagons will represent the three New England States: Wagon 1 representing Waters Farm of Sutton, Massachusetts, will be driven by Jim Graves and Marty Linder whose team, Duke and Dan will be pulling the wagon; Wagon 2, representing Musterfield Farm in New Hampshire, will be driven by Ken Alcock of Sandwich, New Hampshire; Wagon 3, representing Washburn-Norlands History Center in Livermore, Maine, will be driven by Wallace Johnson and Ken Brown; Wagon 4, the Chuck Wagon, will be driven by Sutton's John Hebert who will also serve as chef; Wagon 5 will be driven by Wesley Gates and Muriel Johnson; and Wagon 6 will be driven by Paul Millett of Sutton. Others who will also be accompanying those mentioned will be Joe Bergin,

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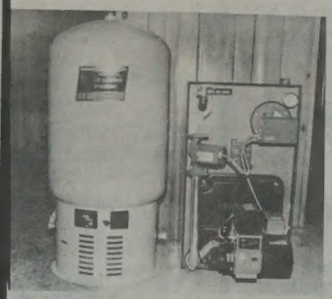

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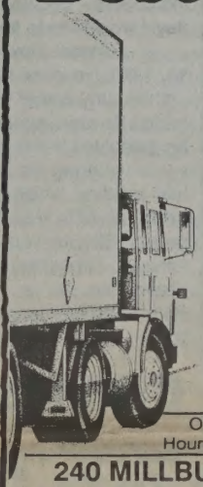

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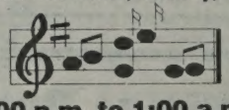

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A Bit of History....

By Grace Laflash

MILLBURY - Because it is our town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

Charles Bowler Atwood was born on May 18, 1849. He grew up in Millbury then began his architectural career by studying in the office of Elbridge Boyden, architect of Mechanics Hall. Later, he graduated from Harvard.

Among his credits are the first State Mutual building which was in Worcester, the residence of William H. Vanderbilt in New York City, and in 1891, he was designer-in-chief for the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. The latter endeavor was such a success that he was invited to Paris to assist in preparations for the Paris Exposition.

COA Menus

Week of May 16 - 20

MONDAY: Macaroni, Cheese & Ham Casserole, Broccoli Cuts, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Wheat Bread & Butter, Frosted White Cake
TUESDAY: Chicken Patty w/Picante Sauce, Spanish Rice, Mexicali Blend, Corn Bread & Butter, Raisins
WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf w/Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potato, Harvard Beets, Rye Bread & Butter, Tapioca Pudding w/Topping
THURSDAY: Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Italian Stick and Butter, Chilled Applesauce
FRIDAY: Stuffed Pepper, O'Brien Potato, Green Peas, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Purple Plums

School Lunch Menus

Week of May 16 - 20

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
TUESDAY: Ham & Cheese Nuggets, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Pears
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
FRIDAY: Tuna Salad on a Roll, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream

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FRIDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY: Hot Dog/bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Yellow Cake w/Frosting
WEDNESDAY: Steak Sandwich, Cheese, French Fries, Pepper/Onion, Blueberry Cake
THURSDAY: Chicken Patty, Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello w/Topping
FRIDAY: Pizza (Plain or Pepperoni), French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

Worcester Girls Club Announces Registration for Summer Programs

WORCESTER - The Camp Kinneywood and Summer clubhouse program registration is now underway. The season will run from June 27 through August 12, and is open to girls in grades 1-12 and boys in grades 1-7.

The program hours are 9:30 to 3:30, with an "extended day" option available from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bus transportation to and from Camp Kinneywood is also available. For fees and further information, call Winthrop House (755-9525) or Lincoln House (752-6075). Parents are urged to register early to reserve a place for their child.

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Developer Seeks Trade to Complete Mall Plans

By Jim Douglass

SUTTON - The May 3rd Selectmen's meeting opened with all members present and the new Administrative Assistant to the board, Dexter Blois, on hand to help with board business. Business discussed included the following:

- A proposal was made by George Lamothe, to swap town-owned land for a new building. Representing a group of unnamed investors, Lamothe is seeking a piece of land on which the old wooden highway department building now sits on Rte. 146, as the missing piece in a jigsaw puzzle that would be a mall of nearly 200,000 square feet. The mall would include a supermarket and other retail stores that would cover 22 acres and the one or two acres that the town owns. In exchange for the deed to the land, Lamothe proposed a brand new building, built by the developers, to replace the highway building which would be razed. The new building would be built on town property, possibly in Wilkinsonville on Whitins Road. According to Lamothe, the swapped piece of property could become an asset to the town. "You could turn that property into tax dollars," he said. The selectmen appeared to be interested in the proposal, with Mike Chizy telling Lamothe, "We'll get an answer as soon as we can." However, for the transfer to take place, the issue will have to go before the voters.

- Terry King appeared before the board to inquire about having the Whitinsville Water Company service three lots on Mendon Road. After much discussion of the route the water pipe was to take, either using easements and running through the back of lots or going down Barnett Road, the board informed King that in two weeks they will vote on a permit to open Barnett Road, if that route is decided upon, and issue conditions regarding this road opening operation.

- Leona Dona and her advisor, Richard Harris, appeared before the board to update them on the future of her land, located on Sibley and Burbank Roads, which had been placed in 61A status. Mrs. Dona was outbid by her former husband in an auction, two days before the Selectmen's meeting, and thus lost control over the destiny of the property, save for a lifetime right to live in the family house. Her interest had been to preserve the land with the help of the Trustees of Reservations, and the money they had raised in an effort to purchase the land for, in the words of Harris, "The perpetual preservation for educational and recreational use."

While it appears that Mr. Dona has won the right to control the property's future, Mrs. Dona's wishes that the property not come under a developer's say will most likely be honored. If Mr. Dona fails to close within 60 days, Mrs. Dona can attempt to purchase the property with the backing of the Trustees of Reservations and the funds that they have allocated for this purpose. If Mr. Dona does successfully purchase the property under 61A status, the usage of the property cannot change. If Mr. Dona does decide to sell the property, the town will have the right of first refusal.

According to the Dona's son, who also appeared before the board, the property will not be altered if successfully purchased by Mr. Dona. "It is my intention and my dad's intention to keep the property in the Dona family....Hopefully, someday, I'll be fortunate enough to live on the property that I grew up on."

- David Zimage was selected as the Board's representative to the Town Administrator Search Committee.

- It was announced that the Affordable Housing Committee needs a new member as Frank Gatto has recently resigned. Anyone interested should contact Dexter Blois.

- Congratulations were issued to David Heck of Burbank Road, who attained the rank of Eagle Scout. It was noted that this is a rare achievement with only 1% of all scouts achieving this rank, including former President John F. Kennedy.

- A letter was read from the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission regarding the alleged serving of intoxicated patrons at TJ's Lounge in Manchaug. This was the second letter received with this complaint by the Board. They voted to call the owner of TJ's in for a hearing. The Selectmen have the power to issue a warning or suspend a liquor license in cases of abuse. However, a bar owner can appeal to the state ABCC.

- The meeting went into Executive Session at 10:30 to discuss a lawsuit against the town.

Sutton Senior News

MONDAY: all day doctor appointments, crafts from 1-3

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WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments

THURSDAY: Orchard Apartments - health checks from 8-9:30 and Info. and Ref. from 10-11 a.m. Grocery shopping for all.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, health checks in Sutton Library 1st floor from 12:30-1:00. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

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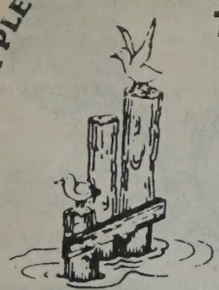

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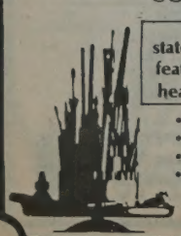

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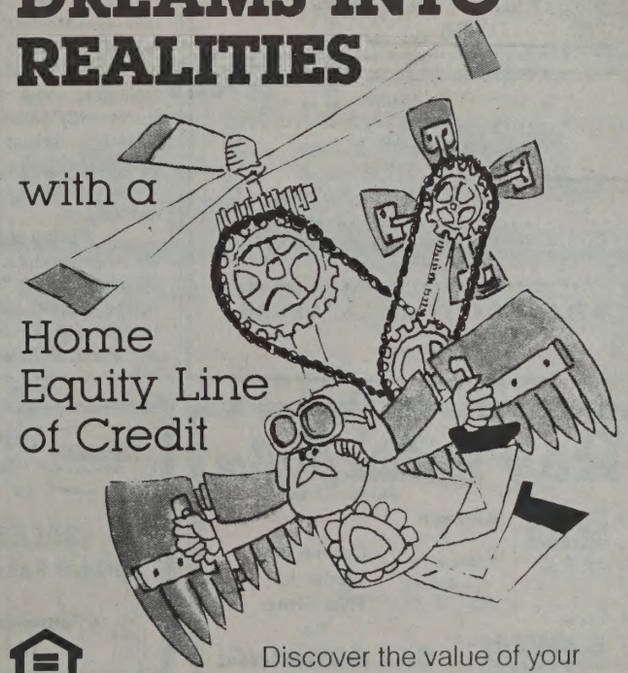

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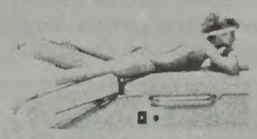

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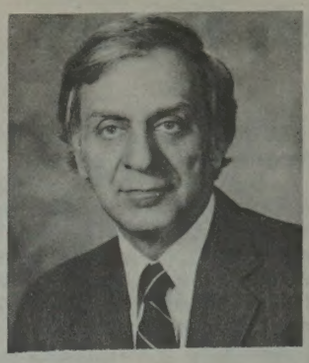


MILLBURY - State Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) has announced his intention to seek re-election this fall to a fifth term as State Representative for the Seventh Worcester District, which includes the Towns of Millbury, Auburn, and Oxford.

In announcing his re-election bid, Kollios said, "I would like to continue representing the 7th Worcester district in the legislature. As a full-time legislator, it's important to provide as much access as possible to the ever-increasing constituency of my district." Kollios plans to continue his district evening office hours in all three town halls. He also plans to continue his monthly visits to the three senior centers.

Kollios said that a "high-water mark" for him came in January of 1987 when he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs by Speaker of the House, George Keverian. This Committee is involved with legislation that effects approximately 40% of the entire state budget.

Kollios also said that he has continually supported increases in local aid. He stated that Millbury alone has experienced an 83% increase in direct state aid since fiscal year 1981. He further said that he has pushed hard for the state to absorb assessments for State parks and County jails, resulting in over $100,000 in savings for the Town of Millbury.

Kollios said that, legislatively, he has been extremely successful. He reported that he filed a bill, enacted this past year, which requires the state to pay interest to those state contractors who are not paid on time. He said that he was also able to maintain $23,000 annually in the state budget for weed control of Dorothy Pond. He added that he will continue to work closely with state and local officials to see the $20 million Route 146/Mass Pike interchange project completed, and that he effected the inclusion of $300,000 to study rail service from Boston to Worcester in a recent Transportation Bond authorization.

Kollios also listed the following additional accomplishments: he initiated the formation of the Millbury-Lewcott Task Force, which, according to Kollios, helped enhance the installation of expensive air pollution incinerators in both the Lewcott and Polyclad Companies in Millbury; he worked very closely with other legislators in the past year to direct an additional million dollars into the Elder Home Care program which he said is crucial to the rising elderly population; he initiated a $50,000 study to investigate the critical shortage of workers in nursing homes; and he has continually supported increases in day care slots and clothing allowances for foster children.

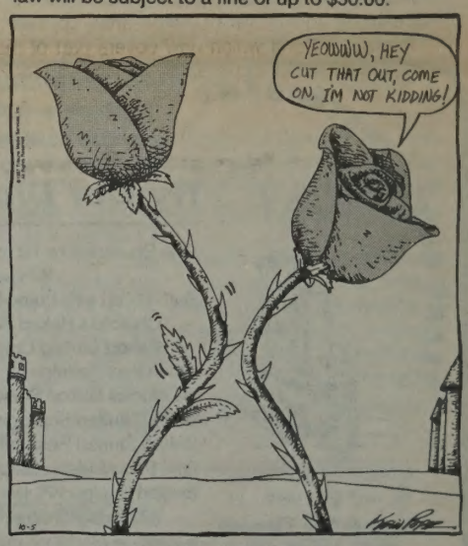
Kollios is a former Millbury Selectman and School Committeeman, and served ten years on the Millbury Council on Aging. He presently serves on the Millbury Democratic Town Committee, where he has served for 21 years. He is a graduate of UMass, Amherst, and holds a master's degree in teaching from Assumption College. He was a Social Studies teacher at Millbury High School and Blackstone Valley Vocational High School for 20 years before entering the legislature in 1980.

Preschool Screening

SUTTON - On Friday, May 13, the Sutton School System will hold a make-up screening for preschool children. To date, all children who turned three by December 31, 1987 and reside in Sutton have been screened. If your child was born in 1984 and you did not participate in the preschool screening program, call 865-6132 for an appointment. Your child's vision, hearing, speech and language development and coordination will be checked.

Landfill Notice

MILLBURY - A reminder from the Millbury Board of health that the General By-Law, Article 7B, Section I state that all rubbish being transported to the town dump over any public way in the town shall be secured by a canvas covering or other suitable means designed to prevent the escape of litter from the transporting vehicle. This includes pick-up trucks. Any vehicle found in violation of this by-law will be subject to a fine of up to $50.00.



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MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Historical Society and guests spent an enjoyable morning touring West Millbury under the guidance of Harold Kilmer. First we viewed the interior of the West Millbury Union Chapel which was built in 1888, the two room West Millbury School, and caught a glimpse across the meadow of the site of the Jonathan Holman Farm. Mr. Holman was a colonel in the Revolutionary War. His daughter married Asa Waters II.

Then the following sites were viewed: the home of John C. Crane, one of the men who compiled information for the 1915 history book prepared in conjunction with the 1913 Centennial; the Davidson Sanctuary, fifteen or sixteen acres of land in the natural state, owned by the town; on Stowe Road, the site of the home of Capt. Elliot (Revolutionary War); the old Town Farm, purchased for the support of paupers; the former Windle Airport; over into the wooded area to the foundation of the home of Thomas Kendall who had six fingers on each hand. (He made the first complete thermometer in the country.); to Dolan Road to the Dolan Farm where Tom Dolan, the first Chief of Police grew up; Griggs Road, to view the part of Ramshorn Pond which now covers part of the old Indian Trail; and at the end, a delightful surprise, the Ermanski's graciously permitted us to see the 1858 cemetery on their property.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 6, was the final day of "Teacher Appreciation Week."

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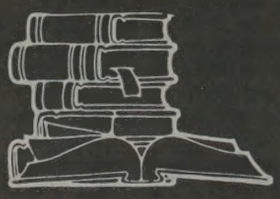

Books and More...!

By Joanne N. Donnelly

"Summer is icumen in,..."
- Anonymous (Old English verse)

"Spring has sprung
and the grass has riz,
I wonder where
the birdies iz.."
- Anonymous (and destined to stay that way)

In the beginning, there was only the spoken word. Without the knowledge to read and write, storytelling was the only form of history-recording, example-setting, and teaching-tool available. We used our eyes and ears to record and remember, but as the species progressed, so did the amount of information that we needed to know. Perhaps that is the real reason behind the Dark Ages; we didn't know enough, we forgot too much. We didn't have the information necessary to grow, because we lacked some form of recording the lessons learned.

In the middle, there was the word and the book, and from there on in we have progressed and grown. The amount of information became so great that depositories had to be built, becoming universities and...you guessed it...libraries, the collections for self-education. By the way, the word "Library" has the same Latin root as the word "Liberty."

Now, our sources of information are many and varied, using different media, book and "non-book." This expression also covers the new electronic devices such as recordings and films, which aid in giving us the information and in storing it for us; all so that we might retrieve it when needed.

One of the sources of information, other than books, that you will now find at the Center is a newspaper rack. Did you know the Smothers Brothers are coming to Worcester? Find out with the new issue of Worcester Monthly. Did you know Garrison Keillor of Lake Wobegon fame is coming, also? Watch the local newspapers; and if you miss one, you'll be able to find it here.

Last week I mentioned a bulletin board containing Sutton news. Well, it's actually a Bulletin Strick, and it has to be seen to understand what I mean, but that is where you will find the warrants and postings. We never again want to hear, "But I didn't knowww..." That's what children are for.

Some of the new books available this month are Kellerman's ***THE BUTCHER'S THEATER***, Freeman's ***THE LAST PRINCESS***, and one that you'll be hearing more about called ***WOLF WINTER***, by Clare Francis. On the non-fiction side, we have ***DADDY'S GIRL***, the story of the Campbell murders, and Ellman's ***OSCAR WILDE***. Ellman's book has caused quite a stir; a one-sided stir, I might add, since he ungraciously died before answering his detractors.

As of this writing, the new Bookmobile is due from Worcester on May 11th. We haven't seen the Bookmobile since last summer when they put a bullet through its block to put it out of its misery.

The new video tapes received this month include ***THE AFRICAN QUEEN***, ***BENJI***, and ***BUGS BUNNY, SUPERSTAR***. Bugs is going to be joined by ***DAFFY*** shortly. We received, as a gift, the ***MUPPET BABIES*** video from someone whose children are now too old to enjoy it. Any around your house that fit that description? Think of us.

Further good news, is that Beverly Anderson (Mrs. Gerard) is the newest member of our Board of Trustees. She replaces Joan Smith (Mrs. Andy) who has given many years of interest and time to the Board. Joan may never know how much we appreciate her efforts because of my inability to verbalize, but we do. The husbands have received star billing also, because they have had to support these women's efforts. Beverly will join Carl Hutchinson (Mr. Ellie) and Lester Aldrich (Mr. Ruth).

Amnesty Week was good (not great, but good). To all who brought back books, we give our thanks, but I have a sneaky suspicion that not everyone has done their Spring cleaning. Please, please bring those books back.

Last month, Rosemary Waltos, Director of the Millbury Library, had an excellent article on the range of interests covered in the "800" section of a library. What became apparent while reading it, was the feeling she has for all books and a totally understandable one for those of us who have always used books and have been familiar with them. It's much more than respect for these tangible evidences of greater minds, their talent for expression that most of us lack. They are conjurers of imagination, learning tools and keepers of memory, respites from worry or grief, or just plain entertainment. Think - at any time, we can laugh with Erma, learn something from Michener or Crichton, swoon with Danielle and touch a falling star with Sagan, or do all of the above with Will Shakespeare alone.

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The new district includes Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the city of Worcester and the Towns of Grafton, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Leicester, Millbury, Northboro, Sutton, Upton, and Westboro.

Houston has served as Senate Chairman of the Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs and as a member of the committees on Health Care, Insurance and Housing, and Urban Development.

He is the Senate Chairman of the Special Commission on Elderly Health Care which is designing a new long term care system for delivering nursing home care and home health care to the elderly at an affordable price.

In announcing his candidacy, Houston said he plans to continue work on family issues, including jobs, care of the elderly, child care, housing, and auto insurance.

"Families are facing a new set of challenges today. Keeping or getting a good job, taking care of our older parents, finding affordable child care, financing a house or college education - all of these are putting the squeeze on both family time and income. We in state government have a responsibility to help families cope with these new realities."

Houston is one of the sponsors of the Worcester Metalworking Partnership, a joint venture of business, labor, government, and universities to preserve the metalworking industry. "Saving manufacturing jobs and investing in new industries, education and infrastructure are critical to improving the standard of living of every family in the region."

Houston has been a continuous critic of the state's auto insurance system. He has worked with citizen groups to advocate cost containment and rate rollbacks. He announced that his cost containment law was responsible for saving consumers 45 million dollars. He recently filed a bill which would roll back the retroactive 1987 and 1988 increases.

Houston also said that he has been an advocate of increased citizen involvement in the workings of government, including improved access to the legislature. "I look forward to hearing from the citizens of my district. I can be effective only as long as I stay in touch with the people."

Houston maintains a district office at 978 Main Street, Worcester.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. A mistaken guide and a very tall book-lover?
A _____ and a _____

2. Recording with a VCR and molding foot-digits?
_____ and _____

3. A worshiping contestant and a non-serious worshiper?
A _____ and a _____

4. Obviously entangled and almost coagulated?
_____ and _____

ANSWERS: 1. A wrong leader and a long reader. 2. Taping shows and shaping toes. 3. A praying player and a playing prayer. 4. Clearly knotted and nearly clotted.

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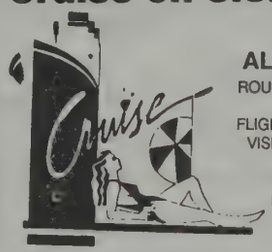

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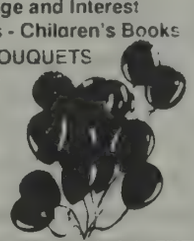

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This course is based on a program developed by the Worcester County Co-operative Extension Service. Subjects discussed included "Fire Prevention and Safety," presented by Lynn Shaw, Millbury Fire Officer, and "First Aid," presented by Ann Campbell from the Millbury District Nursing Society. All graduates received 70% or better on the three quizzes: Fire Prevention, First Aid, and Child Development. Using information included in the Child Development and Nutrition portions of the course, members planned and presented a pre-school party with appropriate games and foods as a fitting conclusion to the seven-week program.

SEW E-Z: The children made oven mitts for Mother's Day gifts by blanket stitching two precut quilted shapes together. Then they added flower designs with beads for that special decorative touch.

The SEW E-Z program for May is "Friendship Bracelets." Participants will learn a simple half-hitch macrame knot and, using embroidery thread, will make a bracelet to exchange with a friend. Registration is required. Please bring two skeins of contrasting embroidery thread.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

MILLBURY WOMAN'S CLUB - The annual meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club brought to a close their club year with a delightful luncheon at the Oxford Golf and Racquet Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Joyce Vanderwart; 1st Vice President, Dorothea Molleur; 2nd Vice President, Betty Kotzen; Recording Secretary, Ruth Shimkus; Corresponding Secretary, Zoe White; Treasurer, Linnea Stead; Assistant Treasurer, Mary Mulhane; Auditor, Thelma Swedberg; State Federation Secretary, Patricia Taraskiewicz. The following committee chairwomen were also announced: Annual Meeting, Patricia Taraskiewicz; Art, Irma Kotilainen; Community Service, Jeanne Pearre; Flowers, Rita Lawson; Garden Club Mary Lou Mulhane; Veterans, Lou Trachimowicz and Mildred Mickelson; Literature, Betty Kotzen; Music, Ruth Shimkus; Program, Elaine Lochmann, Barbara N. Swenson, Dorothea Molleur, Mary Mulhane, and Evelyn S. King; Publicity, Jerry Stead; Religion, Betty Stockwell; Education (Scholarship), Claire Matson, Marjorie Adams, and Dorothy Wellington; Nominating Committee, Mary Mulhane, Jane Jung, and Linnea Stead; Legislature, Kathryn Hart.

Mary Lou Mulhane, Chairwoman of the Garden Committee, reminds members that volunteers are needed to weed and water the garden at the Asa Waters Mansion; or two members are needed for each week during the summer. She also reminds members that the Woman's Club belongs to the Worcester Horticultural Society which offers workshops, trips and free admittance to Tower Hill, plus other opportunities. Mary Lou is grateful to those who helped out last year, and would like to hear from any member who has free time to assist with the garden this summer.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: The month of May seems to have the greatest number of birthdays at Centerview. Celebrating from the 8th through the 18th are Theodore Renaud, Raymond Fink, Elden Flagg, Mae Plante, Ray Pickett, Alice Hassett, Edna Boucher, Frances Hartigan, Aline Besaw, and Al Ethier on the 26th. Many Happy Returns to all!

LINDEN APARTMENTS: Happy Birthday Wishes go out to Margie Landry, Alice Davis, and to Rita Woodward, who is one of their staunch supporters when they prepare their 'special dinners'!

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- It isn't the distance, but the direction you travel that counts.
- A garden is a thing of beauty and a job forever.
- All success is relative. The more success the more relatives.
- A yawn is at least an honest opinion.
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Blackstone Valley Hall of Honor Nominations

SUTTON - Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming has opened nominations for names to be submitted to the Blackstone Valley Hall of Honor for 1988, it was announced by Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge), Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Outstanding citizens from the Blackstone Valley's past and an outstanding living citizen will be chosen from those nominated. In order to submit a name for nomination, a resident needs to write a brief summary of that person's qualifications and mail it to Blackstone Valley, Heritage Hall of Honor, P.O. Box 174, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

The nominee should have made some outstanding contribution to the history of their town or the Valley, Moore stated.

"Since students in our local schools have studied or are studying the history of the Valley, they are encouraged to also submit a nomination," Moore said, adding that historical societies, local officials or other groups or individuals may also choose a nominee.

This year, eleven deceased citizens of the Valley will be honored. The honorees must be from the years prior to 1938; one will be chosen from each Valley town. The one living outstanding citizen may be from any one of the Valley towns, and join the other eleven as the 1988 honorees.

Nominations will be accepted up to August 1, 1988. The Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Board of Directors will then vote on them and the results will be made public at the Third Annual dinner-dance to be held on September 30 at the Myriad Ballroom.

Anniversary Update...

MILLBURY - June 11th is Millbury's birthday. Celebrations for the 175th anniversary will begin on that day with a block party at Millbury Center from 4-9 p.m. A variety of musical entertainment will be featured at different locations throughout the town. Refreshments will also be available.

As part of the 175th festivities, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will sponsor a special art exhibit at the library. "Drawing by Design: David Macaulay's Mill" is a display of illustrations from his 1983 book Mill which demonstrates changes that occurred over time in architecture, power production, and the relationship between management and labor. The exhibit will be on view from June 7th through the 25th. A reception will be held on June 12 from 1-3 p.m.

Bronze plated medallions, bearing the official logo of the anniversary, are now available at the Tax Collector's office. The price is $20.00 per medallion. Also, the $3.00 pins are still being sold at the same location. The proceeds from these two items will help to defray the cost of the anniversary celebration.

The ball will be held at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn, Worcester, from 6 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on June 24. Dress is semi-formal, suit and tie/tea length dress is acceptable, or period dress (1813). Tickets can be purchased at the Tax Collector's office. The price is $30.00 per person.

Commemorative items will be available from the following organizations: Council on Aging, Asa Waters tiles; Millbury Public Library, 9" balloons; Lioness Club, baseball caps, visors, tote bags; Lions club, T-shirts; Baptist church, coffee mugs; Boy Scout Troop 109, beer steins, painters caps; Democratic Town Committee, 18" aluminum foil balloons; Town of Millbury, bronze plated coins, buttons, bumper stickers; V.F.W., plates. The price of the V.F.W. plates is $19.95. They are available at Ludvigson Jewelers or from Joe Sullivan (865-6364), who is willing to deliver them.

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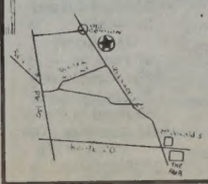

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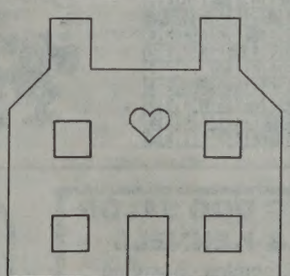

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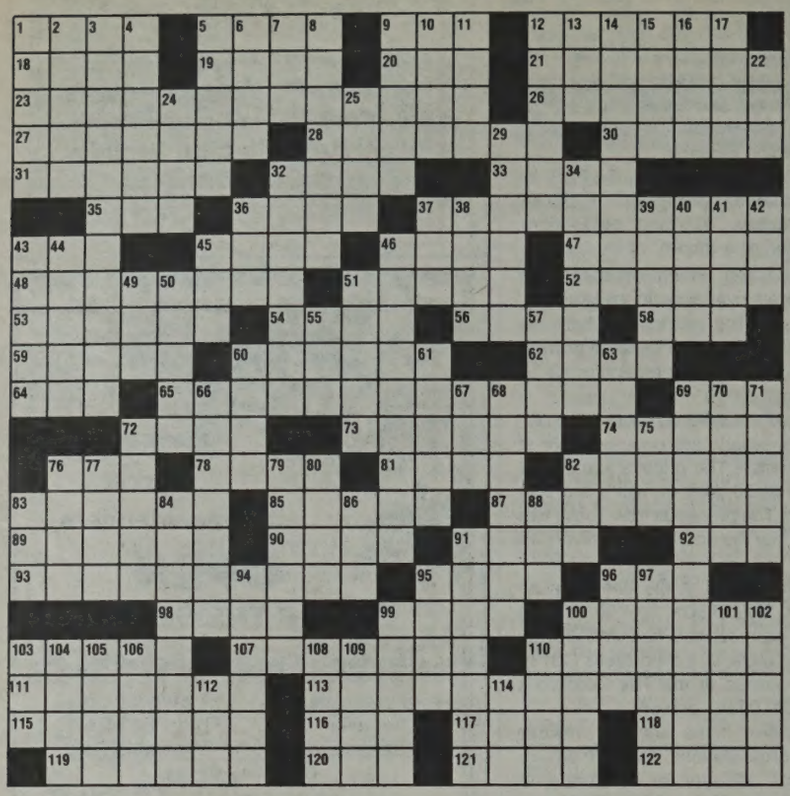

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By Nancy Scandrett Ross

ACROSS

1 Namesakes of a Chinese leader
5 Perfect, in Madrid
9 Utmost
12 Holy
18 "— Want for Christmas"
19 City on the Nile
20 UN relief org.
21 Eluded
23 "Dirty Harry" actor
26 Tires
27 Discloses
28 "Clair de lune" composer
30 Score direction
31 — all (everyone)
32 Peau de —
33 Footed: Suffix
35 Sts.' cousins
36 Road to Rome
37 Author of "The Shoes of the Fisherman"
43 Landers or Miller
45 Sale words
46 Dissertator on roast pig
47 Oaks' sources
48 Benevolence
51 Pert
52 Sports aggregation
53 Describing some books
54 Hauls
56 Renaissance noble family
58 Spot or Spud
59 Greek savior
60 Nabokov character
62 Play parts
64 Monaco's rulers: Abbr.
65 Detective duo
69 Prepare flax
72 Not new
73 Protest demonstrations
74 Botanical swelling
76 Cheat: Var.
78 Membranous sac
81 November exhortation
82 Painter of sorts
83 Thurber's canine
85 Season on the Seine
87 Carbonated drink
89 Southwest Arabian
90 Repute
91 Eater: Suffix
92 Shout
93 James Dean movie
95 Praise
96 Prefix with Beth or Neal
98 Millstone support
99 Young Brinker
100 Windup
103 Historic town near Boston
107 Vaccination for a traveler
110 "How the — Won"
111 "— of Tralee"
113 "Easy Rider" screenwriter
115 Lassitude
116 Schoolroom abbr.
117 Considerate
118 Salinger heroine
119 Ramey and Siepi
120 ENE + 90
121 Tolkien trees
122 Hwys.

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1 Large: Prefix
2 Fred or Woody
3 Irangate figure
4 Actress Cusack
5 Word with goal or hockey
6 G&S princess and namesakes
7 Art gallery abbr.
8 Excels
9 Too-proud mother of myth
10 French fissure
11 Brick containers
12 Twain's Tom
13 Hail
14 Fuse
15 To laugh, in Lyon
16 Tennis term
17 English manorial court
22 Brit. decoration
24 Turns darker
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69 Pen name for Cecily Andrews
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82 Bambi's mother
83 Pass
84 Gargantuan
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88 West Texas Mount
91 Pointed beard
94 Enrolls
95 Lion's den
96 Light fog
97 Pollen holder
99 Pinto
100 Quarrels
101 Tear, in Tours
102 Anglo-Saxon slaves
103 Airport code for Missouri metropolis
104 White whale's hunter
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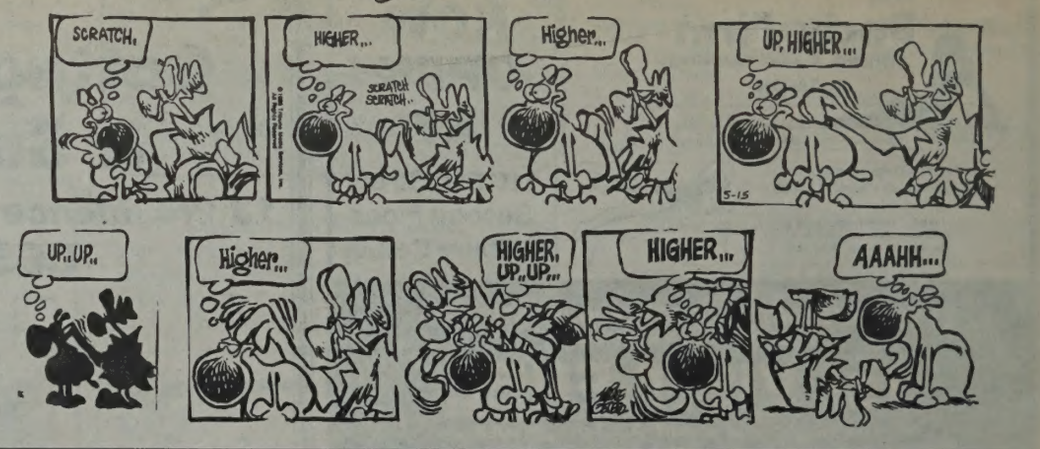

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The sealed bids will be received at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Millbury, 01527, Attention: Mr. Earle W. Chase, Jr., (617) 865-4710 and opened publicly at 2:00 p.m. June 1, 1988.

The contract documents may be obtained from the Awarding Authority upon deposit of $25.00 per set, payable to the Awarding Authority. This deposit will be refunded for up to one set per bidder.

Bids are subject to all applicable sections of the MGL Chapter 30.

The job site inspection may be made during weekdays between 9:00 a.m. through 4 p.m. by making an appointment with the Selectmen's Office.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury

5/12/88

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Executive Board - Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: The Rev. Jean M. Greer, Interim Minister; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Adult Class/Youth Class; Morning Worship (nursery provided); Sunday School for children age 3 - Grade 6; Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Open Bible Study. Thursdays: 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal at the church.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant - Sunday Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided); Chapel Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, Robert W. Bain, 366-4293: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays; 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Ken Brown, Phil Whitney, Kent Kostors, Marcel Lavoie, Mary Arakelian, Steve LeClaire (who will be video taping and photographing the event), Wanda Bien, Bill Calnan, Chere Gaebel, Norma Bedrosian, and Ona Fleet.

Organizing the smooth operation of such a large contingent of people is no small task. Coordinators of the wagon train are Bud Gurney and John Hebert, a member of the Sutton Police Department. Their "wagon boss" is Wally Johnson, Sutton selectman. The wagon train will also have along its own farrier, Tony Carnevale of Burriville, Rhode Island. Tony will be one of the outriders, and assist in any shoe repairs for the horses. Tony is also on the Animal Inspection Team, and will help to assure that all the horses are handling the journey safely and comfortably. Lori Tumpowski, a field veterinarian from Tufts Veterinary School, will also be on the train.

An impressive amount of work and planning has been done for the safety of the trip. The teams are prepared for the journey well in advance. No sick, sore or lame horse will be allowed to continue. The horses are the primary concern of all the participants. The wagons will be checked to be certain that they are in excellent working condition, and are packed with all the equipment needed to secure the teams at the campsite each night. The harnesses and equipment have been carefully inspected and cleaned. The horses will have been shod with borium picks that will provide the animals with maximum traction while doing little damage to the roads. A support vehicle, driven by Phil Whitney, will accompany the train and will be fully equipped with power, medication, etc. If at any time it is determined that a horse should not complete the journey, a trailer is called in and the horse is shipped home immediately.

The preparation of the teams has already begun with the drivers meeting with their teams to put these gentle giants through their paces. By the start of the week-long journey on June 16, the horses will be in superb condition and ready for whatever lies ahead.

On the road, the day begins at 4:00 a.m., when the teams will be fed. The horses will then be harnessed, inspected, and on the road by 7:30 a.m. Bud expects to cover approximately 25 miles a day and arrive at the prearranged campsites about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The horses are then unharnessed, again inspected, bathed and fed, then bedded down for the night. The 25-30 people from the train then spend an evening around the campfire with food and drink (no alcohol is permitted).

The last campsite will be in North Turner, where Joy and Billy Nydam, as Betsy and Simeon Waters, will make their entrance into Livermore via ox-cart. They will later be joined by the remaining members and teams from the trek.

When the wagon train reaches its final destination on June 25, all participants will share in the festivities of "Heritage Days." On Sunday, June 26, the horses will be loaded into trailers and brought home.

This journey in many ways represents the spirit of the Waters Farm Preservation Society. It is the product of cooperation among many diverse people and personalities; it is a return to the past in hopes of preserving it for the future; and it is a dramatic demonstration of the resolve and dedication of these people who so want to establish a monument of the past from which future generations may enjoy and learn. Good luck to them all.

Anyone wishing to pledge a mile or more for the sake of the Living History Museum may do so by contacting Bud Gurney or any of the members of the trek, or by sending a contribution to the Waters Farm Preservation Fund, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton Municipal Center, Sutton, MA,01527.

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